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## OPPOSITION TO DRAFTING MEN UNDER TWENTY MAY CAUSE SERIOUS DELAY IN PASSAGE OF DRAFT BILL

Washington, Aug. 21.—Unwillingness of some members of congress to draft men under 20, threatened today to block temporarily the army program of getting eighty divisions of American troops in France by next June.

This is the program Chief of Staff March has declared will beat Germany during 1919. The man-power bill, as it will be reported today by the military committee carries an amendment placing boys of 18 and 19 in special classes to be called after all older men in class one are summoned. The amendment threatens to impede the army program in two ways. First to delay its passage through the house and senate and in all probability force prolonged conferences between the two houses.

Second to force General Crowder to do over again much of the work already completed in preparation for the new draft.

As a result President Wilson, if necessary will appeal personally to congress to strike out the objectionable provision. Unless the man-power measure is enacted within the next month the war department will be forced to curtail troop shipments to France or take the chance of an industrial upheaval by invading deferred classes, according to Secretary Baker, General March and Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Opponents of the amendment today however, still held out the hope that it can be defeated on the floor. Every committeeman who voted against the measure reserved the right to fight it.

They will point out that the country already has the promise of Secretary of War Baker that boys of 18 will be the last called and that the calling of these men cannot be deferred in any event later than next June.

General Crowder's statement that such a plan would force amendment of regulations and reprinting of questionairies resulting in long delays and confusion will also be used to battle the amendment.

Administration pressure may be

## HEAVY FIRING OFF ATLANTIC COAST IS REPORTED TODAY

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 21.—Reports of heavy firing 85 miles off the Atlantic coast, which may indicate a battle between a steamer and a submarine were brought here by captains of several fishing vessels.

Captain George Perry of the schooner Goodspeed, reported seeing a large steamer firing at an object in the water early yesterday morning. The steamer was steaming at a good speed and the flash of her guns could be plainly seen, according to Captain Perry.

## LAFOLLETT'S SON GETS A COMMISSION

Fort Sheridan, Ills., August 21.—Philip Lafollette, son of Senator Lafollette was one of 200 to win army commissions at Fort Sheridan training camp, it was announced today.

## MORE FEMALE ENEMIES THAN MALE ENEMIES

Cincinnati, Aug. 22—Tabulation of returns from the registration of German female enemy aliens in the Southern Ohio judicial district discloses that 2,478 German women above the age of 14 years were registered. This is 50 more than the number of male alien enemies registered last February.

Cincinnati had the largest registration in the district with 1,261. Dayton with 326 and Columbus with 289. Other cities registered down to one at Urbana and one at Wellston.

**DEADLOCK CONTINUES.**  
London, Aug. 21.—The deadlock in the conductorettes strike continued today. A few women conductors on the trolleybuses also have quit working, but not enough to seriously interfere with traffic. Between 17,000 and 18,000 conductorettes are now idle.

McADOO GOES TO NEW YORK.  
Washington, August 21.—Secretary McAdoo has gone to New York to confer with officials of the Federal Reserve Bank of that city.

The treasury officials declined to make public the matter to be discussed.

called into the fight, if it becomes necessary. Another amendment opposed by Baker which will likely go into the bill provides for the drafting of the so-called marriage slackers. Baker has asked that this be left to regulations, because they are not so rigid as written statutes.

The Thomas work or fight amendment is almost sure to be left out of the bill when it goes to the house.

Although the man-power bill will be reported today, Chairman Dent of the military committee does not expect to call it up until Thursday. He believes it will go through in one day.

## FOCH FORCES HINDENBURG TO SACRIFICE MEN

By J. W. T. Mason, United Press War Expert.

New York, Aug. 21.—Marshal Foch's steady encroachment upon the hill barriers protecting Von Hindenburg's southern Picardy front, has not reached the point where the allies are able to observe practically all the German movements far back of the line toward Noyon, the German concentration point marked for capture.

This important advantage has been secured by the seizure of the Lassigny plateau, and the virtual occupation of the town itself. The difficulty of fully observing the activity of the Germans north of the Lassigny region has hampered Marshal Foch's disposition of his own troops now that all secrecy of concentrations before Noyon has been removed. Von Hindenburg must conduct his defense of their area with new difficulties.

A further call upon the German reserves to protect the Noyon line will be necessary, if Von Hindenburg resolves upon the doubtful course of trying to postpone his inevitable retreat a little longer. Marshall Foch is now in a position to hammer away at the approaches to Noyon from three directions—west, southwest and southeast. Von Hindenburg can find men to hold these gateways only by further depleting reserves.

The triple advance toward Noyon is not only tactical move in the development of Marshal Foch's local offensive. Its strategic purpose is to compel Von Hindenburg to use up as many of his troops as possible in first line fighting over the widest possible front. In this manner Von Hindenburg's plans are seriously disarrayed, for he cannot count on maintaining behind the lines a stabilized reserve force. Territorial gains is not Marshal Foch's sole objective at present. Even more important than the immediate recovery of French terrain is the confusion and uncertainty which surrounds Von Hindenburg's greatest problem—the building up of a new reserve army to oppose the eventual offensive of Americans.

AMERICAN RED  
CROSS ARRIVES  
IN VLADIVOSTOK

London, Aug. 21.—American Red Cross units arrived at Vladivostok from Tokio bringing 70,000 pounds of hospital supplies and provisions, a dispatch from that city reported today. Part of the units will go to the Czech-Slovak front immediately.

## ONE OF THE "WILFUL TWELVE" IN THE LEAD

Lincoln, Nebraska, August 21.—Incomplete returns from yesterday's state-wide primary today showed that Senator George W. Norris, one of the "wilful twelve" leading for the Republican nomination for senator.

Former Governor Moorehead was leading for the Democratic nomination. Gov. Keith Neville was running ahead of Charles W. Bryan, brother of W. J., for the Democratic nomination as governor.

S. R. McKelvie, apparently has been named Republican candidate for governor.

## CAZAR FERDINAND SERIOUSLY ILL

Madrid, August 21.—The newspaper Liberal declared it hears from authoritative sources that Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria is at Frankfort, desperately ill and believed to be dying. His family is said to be with him. The newspaper expresses the opinion that the death of the Czar would create disturbances in Sofia that would end in the declaration of a rebellion in Bulgaria within a few days.

## FRENCH ARTILLERYMEN READY TO BOMBARD THE GERMANS



French artillery position.

The photo shows how an advanced allied artillery position and observation station looks. This

official French picture shows all its details, including the dugouts, gun pits, camouflaged observation

ladder, etc. The French artillists can be seen resting between bombardments.

## WORKERS IN OIL FIELDS DECLARE LIVES ARE UNSAFE

Washington, Aug. 21.—Skilled American and British workmen in Mexican oil fields are threatening to leave, alleging their lives are unsafe, representatives here of private oil interests declared today.

State department officials had heard nothing of such a step recently, although for many months skilled workers have been dissatisfied with their protection.

Exodus of these men would hold up to the oil supply to the navies of England and the United States and would be a serious blow to war plants.

Bandits have recently robbed and murdered workers in the Tampico district, and a number of payroll robberies have occurred, oil men here say. Foreigners are not permitted to carry arms for self defense.

## GERMANS GIVE GROUND READILY BEFORE ALLIES

BY LOWELL MELLETT,  
United Press Staff Correspondent.

With the British Armies in France, August 20.—(Night)—Whether it is because the men's fighting spirits are gone, or because the higher command is deliberately following a program involving retirement whenever they are rushed, the British are finding that on various parts of their line the Germans give way with an unexpected boldness.

All withdrawals so far have been explained by the Germans as a desire to shorten their line, inasmuch as this has been the actual effect. In some instances, though it has left the Germans in less satisfactory positions than those abandoned, an interesting feature in the advance today in the Merville region where the German officers seem imbued with the idea of getting their forces safely out of the path of the British, is that these Boches are part of the army of General von Bernardi, who as a writer, was a proponent of the idea that the only way to fight is to advance.

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WILLIS IS AFTER  
MORROW'S GOAT

Columbus, Ohio, August 21.—Exercising his prerogative as party leader, Frank B. Willis, nominee for governor, has decreed the retirement from the chairmanship of the Republican State Central Committee of D. Q. Morrow, of Highland, who was elected two years ago as compromise between William L. Parmenter, of Lima, and Peter W. Durr, of Cincinnati. The fight then was staged as between the wet and dry factions of the party, Parmenter being the dry selection and favored by the Willis following.

The Willis candidate this year is Newton W. Fairbanks, of Springfield, veteran member of the committee from the Seventh Congressional District, a relative of the late Vice President C. W. Fairbanks, and an associate of Harry M. Daugherty, in factional Republican politics.

WORLD'S FAMOUS  
TENOR TAKES BRIDE

New York, August 21.—Enrico Caruso, world's famous tenor today was a bridegroom; his bride was Miss Dorothy Park Benjamin, 25. She is a daughter of Park Benjamin, a Wall street lawyer. Caruso made the news of the marriage probably through his secretary, but kept to the seclusion of his apartment with his bride, declining to see newspaper men. He declared he was too excited to trust his secret English to interviewers.

SPAIN SENDS NOTE  
OF WARNING TO HUNS

Madrid, August 21.—The ministry of the interior issued a statement to the newspapers today, announcing that Spain had sent a note to Germany, declaring if there are any further sinkings of Spanish vessels, Spain will temporarily replace them from German tonnage interned in Spanish harbors.

That such a note had been sent was reported several days ago, but the Spanish authorities denied it.

## ARMY CASUALTIES

Washington, Aug. 21.—The following are reported today by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action 24, missing in action 64, wounded severely 47, died or wounded 9, died of disease 2, wounded 2, degree undetermined 15. Total 161.

The Ohio men in the list follows:

Sergeant William Boyce, Steubenville, and Benjamin Cardosi, Galloway, O., killed in action; Lewis Payne, Charleson, died of disease; John L. Carmean, Chillicothe, wounded, degree undetermined; Fred W. Norton, Columbus, missing in action.

PRISON LABOR  
MAY BE CALLED  
TO AID WAR WORK

Washington, Aug. 21.—Prison labor may be called to aid the war. The war labor policies board favors this radical action and has a resolution recommending congressional consideration. As suggested the federal and state governments would agree to use convicts at prevailing wage rates and conditions, deducting their maintenance from wages. No private contract system would be permitted.

BUFFALO TURNS  
DOWN RAISED FARE

Buffalo, N. Y., August 21.—The six cent fare of street railway systems stands repudiated today by Buffalo voters, who crushed an attempt to raise fares from five cents by a vote of 35,661 to 7,044. Fifty per cent of the registered female voters participated in the voting.

OHIO BAKERS MEET

Marietta, Aug. 21—Group Six of the Ohio Bakers Association held its annual meeting here today.

HUGE EXPOSITION OPENS

Cleveland, Aug. 21—A huge exposition, with industrial and patriotic exhibits, opened today in Edgewater Park. It will continue through September 2.

LUDENDORFF IS REPORTED TO HAVE

## PROGRESS MADE AGAINST ENEMY ON WIDE FRONT

London, Aug. 21—The British in their new attack between Arras and Albert, are reported to have progressed three miles in the center, reaching Achiet-le-Grand (three miles northwest of Bapaume.)

At other points in the line Byng's men have gone ahead two miles.

With the British Armies in France, Aug. 21—General Byng's army struck the Germans on a ten mile front between Arras and at Albert, during a heavy fog this morning.

The attack began shortly before five o'clock and by nine o'clock the British had captured Noyen-en-Beauvais, Courcelles, Luoquay, Ablainzeville, Achiet-Le-Petit and Beaucourt-sur-Ancre.

London, Aug. 21—The British attacked on a wide front north of the Ancre this morning, Field Marshal Haig reported today. Satisfactory progress is being made.

The attack was made at 4:45 this morning.

Further progress was made last night and this morning on widely separated sectors of the Flanders front.

"We attacked at 4:45 this morning on a wide front north of the Ancre," the statement said.

"Satisfactory progress was made."

Paris, Aug. 21—(12:20 p. m.)—The French continued to progress on the whole front between the Oise and the Aisne last night capturing Carlepont and Cuts, the war office announced today. The Germans have failed to counter-attack on this front.

French troops also advanced west of Lassigny in sharp fighting.

Between the Oise and the Aisne there was no change in the situation last night, the enemy failing to react, the communiqué said.

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Paris, August 21—10:00 A. M.—General Mangin is continuing his advance between the Oise and the Aisne and has made additional important gains at these points. Several more villages have been occupied.

He is gradually extending his fight eastward until now it reaches from the Oise almost to Soissons over an irregular line nearly 25 miles long.

Military writers are inclined toward the former belief. They expect the Germans to attempt a big drive this fall, unless Foch, meanwhile, keeps them too busy.

The action of the Germans in the last few weeks since the failure of the Marne operation, shows their desire to save their man-power, even at the expense of losing territory. Although they are putting up a stiff fight, at vital points, on the whole territory, more freely than heretofore, likewise they are reducing salients and shortening their front whenever it is possible.

There are other indications that the enemy intends to nurse along as many of their reserves as possible, and then later hurl in every ounce of his power in a gigantic gamble.

MISSION GOES TO FRONT.

Rome, August 21—The American congressional naval mission last night left for the front. They were guests of the king before leaving. Congressman Padgett expressed the commission's appreciation of Italy's war efforts before departing.

## :- Local Items :-

## WEATHER REPORT

Generally fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.

A great many persons have taken out materials to make up at their homes, into garments that are being furnished by the Red Cross to the French and Belgian refugee children. The Red Cross society is anxious to have all the finished garments turned in, and the women who have completed work of this nature should turn it over to Mrs. George Schuster or Mrs. J. A. Kelly.

The annual reunion and homecoming at Fairfield will be held August 23, and elaborate preparations are being made for the event.

Lieutenant Warner Bigger, U. S. N., who has been spending a four weeks' leave of absence from his duties at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jacob Baldner, expects to go to New York Monday. Mrs. Bigger and their little son came on from Chicago and joined Lieutenant Bigger in this city.

Fred W. O'Dea has been transferred from Camp Beauregard to Camp Mills, N. Y., according to word received by his family. It is supposed that he will soon sail.

Miss Lulu Thomas of Chicago, is expected here this week. She will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Adair during part of her visit.

Little Warner Thomas Bigger, infant son of Lieutenant and Mrs. Warner Bigger, has been ill for several days at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Baldner of West Third street, but he is now much improved.

Miss Zelma Henry of Columbus spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Xenia with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harner of North King street. She went to Urbana Wednesday to spend two days before going back to Columbus. Miss Henry has charge of the filing system for the Franklin County War Chest Committee.

## PUBLIC SALE!

I will offer at Public Auction, the personal property of James C. Cunningham, deceased, at his late residence, in Sugarcreek Township, located on the Lower Bellbrook and Xenia Pike, about one-half mile east of Bellbrook.

**Tuesday, August 27, 1918**

Beginning at 10 o'clock a.m., the following property, to-wit:

## 5—HEAD OF HORSES—5.

One Brown Horse, 15 years old; one Sorrel Mare, 6 years old, in foal; all good workers; two Yearling Colts.

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One Jersey Cow, one Brindle Cow, one Red Heifer, one Jersey Heifer, one Guernsey Heifer.

About three tons Clover Hay; about 600 bushels of Corn in Crib. Will also offer fifteen acres standing Corn.

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## MISCELLANEOUS.

Two Hog Waterers, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, etc. Two sides lead Harness, Collars, Bridles, Lines, Fly Nets and Halters; Log Chain, Single and Double Trees, Galvanized Water Tank, lot of Grain Sacks, two Iron Kettles, large sand or Gravel Screen, Hay Fork, Rope and Pulleys. Some Household Goods, and other items not mentioned.

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Xenia, Ohio.

Miss Charlie Santmyer has returned to her work in the clerk of the court's office, after a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John Haydock has received an interesting letter from her nephew, Lester Hurley, son of Melvin Hurley, of this city. The young man pays a glowing tribute to the Red Cross in the letter. He is a member of Co. F. 330th Infantry, A. E. F. France via New York.

Mrs. J. W. Faulkner who is convalescing after a surgical operation, was removed to her home on Hill street, from the Espy Hospital, Wednesday morning.

F. J. H. Schell and son Frederick, have gone to the reservoir to spend several days.

Ensign Harry Van Cleaf, U. S. N., of the Philadelphia navy yards, who arrived here yesterday on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Fisher, was given a ten days' leave of absence which he will spend in this city.

Mrs. Minnie Robertson and Mrs. John Todd, of Delphi, Ind., nieces of Mrs. W. C. Hutchison, arrived here Tuesday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchison.

Mrs. Lee Compton, and little son Charles, left for Dupont, Illinois, Tuesday night after a six weeks' visit with Mr. Compton's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Compton, of this city. Mr. Compton has secured a position as Assistant Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. established by the Dupont Powder Company at that place.

Mrs. J. E. Smith and little son Harold, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Owens, and others relatives in this vicinity, left for her home in Ely, Nevada, Tuesday night. They have been visiting here about two months.

Mrs. C. L. Darlington arrived here from Camp Grant, at Rockford, Ill., where she has been with her husband, Captain C. L. Darlington, Tuesday, and will spend some time at her home here resting.

Mrs. M. J. Downes, who suffered a nervous collapse and fainted following the funeral of her husband, Wednesday morning, is confined to bed at her home on Leaman street. Physical exhaustion and grief caused her to collapse.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Mendenhall, and Mildred Mason, motored to Cincinnati, Wednesday, to spend a few days.

Dr. D. D. Dodds, pastor of the First United Presbyterian Church, is at Winona Lake, attending the Bible Conference. He expects to return the first of the week.

Miss Mary Marshall of Columbus, who has been here for the last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tarbox on North Galloway street, has returned to Columbus, but will be here again later. Her mother, Mrs. W. L. Marshall, who has been in ill health, and has been at the Tarbox home for several weeks while undergoing treatment here, was quite ill for a week, and Miss Mary came down in order to be with her. She is now considerably improved.

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Miss Mildred Wright, who has been employed in a government clerical position in Washington since spring, has returned to Xenia. Miss Wright will probably resume her school teaching.

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## IMPORTANT MEETING OF GREENE COUNTY WOMEN THURSDAY

Thursday afternoon, August 22, at 2 o'clock, in the auditorium of the McKinley Building, on West Market street, there will be an important meeting of the women of Greene county in the interest of war work. Every woman is urged to come and bring her troubles in food conservation with her, that her problems may be solved if possible by our experts, who will be there for that purpose.

We would be glad to have as many samples of cake and bread as possible, so bring a small piece of your home-made bread or cake or corn bread, that you are not satisfied with, and you may learn how to make it better.

Miss Ruth Kyle will explain the canning of fruits and vegetables and Mrs. T. C. Wolford will answer questions about the use of flour and sugar substitutes.

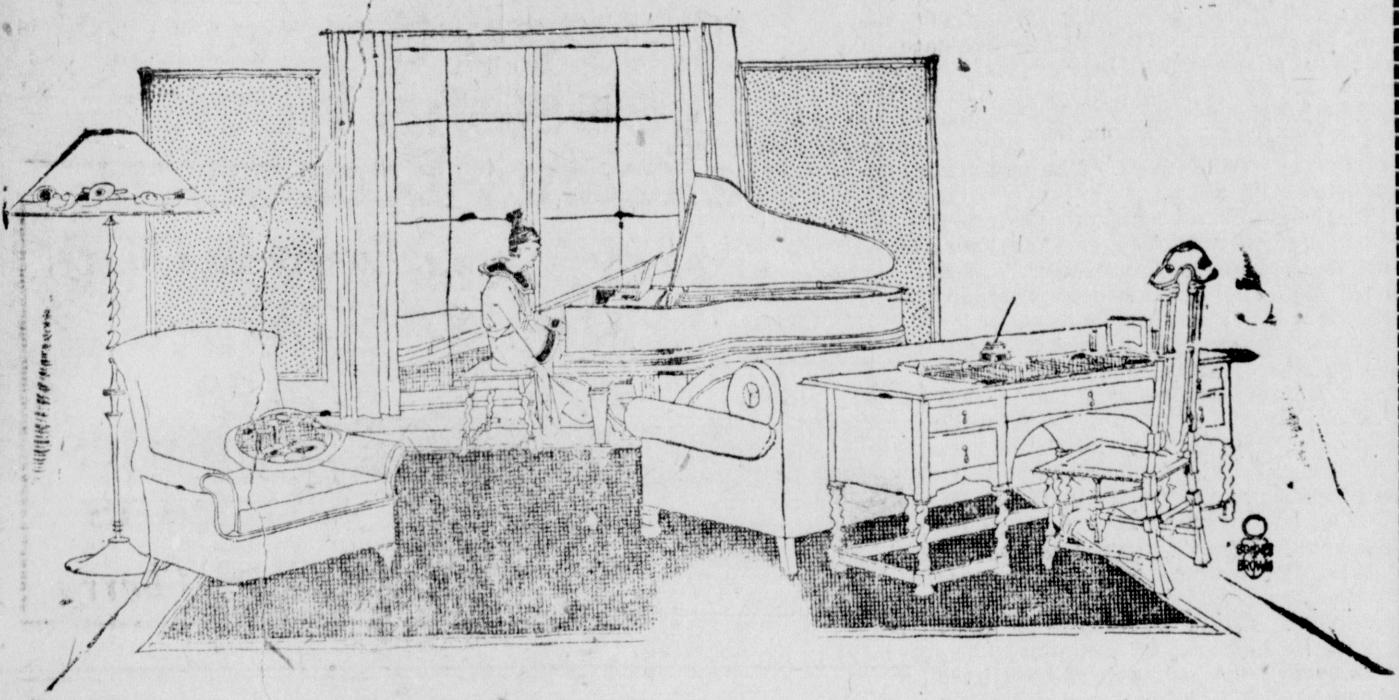
Miss Margaret Webster and Miss Rose Engilman will give their "Four Minute" speeches, which were awarded first place in the Freshman and Sophomore classes, respectively, in their contest several months ago.

Miss Anza Johnson will boost for the Student Nurse Drive now on in the party.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### The Right Word.

"She's very high and mighty. I don't like her attitude." "You mean attitude?" "Attitude fits this case," interposed a third member of the

party.—Louisville Courier-Journal.



## The Heart of the Home-- the Living Room

When you return from a social call, what part of the home visited do you best remember? The living-room of course. You can recall every piece of furniture, every picture.

Beautify this room by tasty, useful Furniture. Whether you need a complete set or a single piece or so, you will find among our carefully selected stock the very piece or set to suit you no matter how exacting your taste may be.

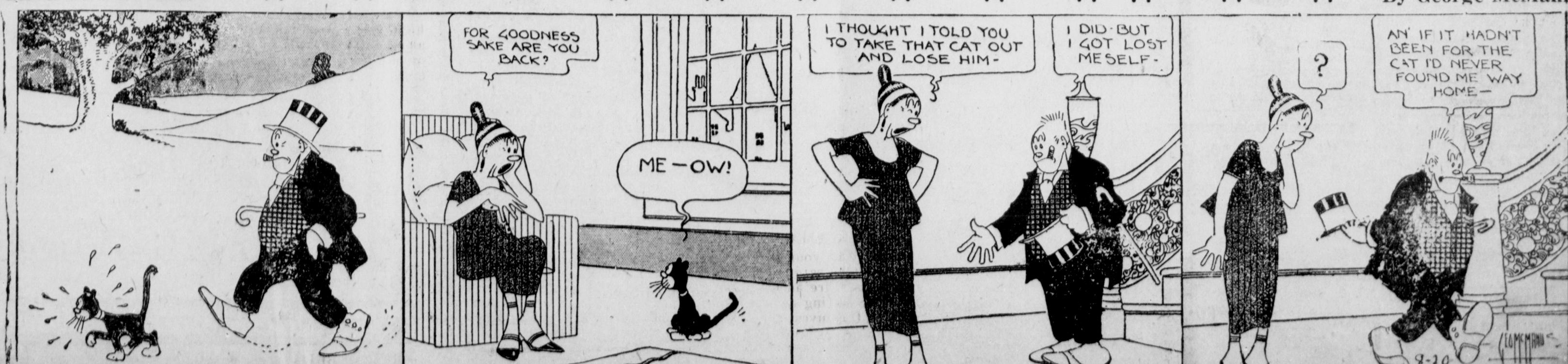
Davenports and Couches	\$33.00 up
Genuine Leather Overstuffed Rockers	\$25.00
Golden Oak Rockers, genuine Leather Seats	\$12.00 up
Mahogany Rockers, genuine Leather Seats	\$12.00 up
Library Tables	\$8.00 up
Reed and Fibre Chairs	\$6.00 up
Overstuffed davenports, davenport tables, floor lamps, book-cases, etc.	

## J.A. BEATTY AND SON DEPENDABLE FURNITURE

### United States Tires



### BRINGING-UP FATHER



## GETS PROMOTION

Virgil Gale Morgan, recently of Columbia City, Indiana, but formerly of this city, has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the tank corps, according to word received here which is quite an honor considering that the lad is but 18 years of age. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Morgan, former Xenian. He figured as an athlete at Columbia City High School, starring at basketball and on the cinder track, where he lowered the state record in the mile run at Fort Wayne. He enlisted in the artillery but was later transferred.

## GEORGE HOREN IS PUT IN CLASS B.

Mrs. Anna Horen, of this city, has received word from her son, George Horen, who was sent to Syracuse, N. Y., with limited service men from Spencer, Indiana, where he was formerly storekeeper for the Pennsylvania railroad.

The strict examination given the men there, caused a reclassification in four different classes, according to Mr. Horen. Class A, men are those who are physically fit and should never have been put into limited service. They are sent to the regular training camps for general service at once. Class B men are those who are subjected to limited service but can be used for service either here or abroad. It is in this class that Mr. Horen was placed and he is hoping to get sent to France. Class C men are those who are fit for limited service only in this country while Class D, are physically unfit and are returned to their homes.

## Notice to Druggists Price Advance

"For over a year now we have succeeded in maintaining our old prices, principally by virtue of a big increase in sales, which reduced our overhead cost.

For our fiscal year ending July 1, 1918, our sales amounted to over a million dollars—an increase of 50 per cent over the preceding year.

We had hoped to bridge the war period without a change in prices on

## Vick's VapoRub

but we find that our economies do not keep pace with our rising costs. It is with sincere regret, therefore, that we are forced to announce an increase, effective August 1, which will make it necessary to retail VapoRub at

30c, 60c and \$1.20

THE VICK CHEMICAL CO.  
Greensboro, N. C.

## DOMESTIC SCIENCE CONTEST AT FAIR IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

More than a score of Montgomery county young women had been entered in the domestic science contest at the Montgomery County Fair, in competition for the two free trips to Columbus, during the Farmers' Week, in January, 1919, when the entries were closed last Saturday evening.

The trip is offered by the Montgomery County Agricultural Improvement association to the young women scoring the highest number of points in the contest.

This is in addition to the regular prizes of \$10, \$8, \$6, \$4, and \$2, offered by the Fair Board and payable in Thrift Stamps.

Monday, August 26, is the final day for entries in the second annual dog show. Much interest is being manifested in this competition in which more than 200 dogs of all classes and breeds were entered last year.

Entries in the special farm display class, which also closed last Saturday, are taxing the resources of the committee in charge, to provide space for them in the agricultural hall. The fact that the war has been an extra incentive to spur farmers to the greatest possible productive effort during the present season, is expected to bring forth some of the best products of the soil ever seen at the Montgomery County Fair.

## Lumberton MISS MARY MICHENNER Correspondent

Mr. George Street and family of Xenia spent the week end with Mr. Arthur Oglesbee and family.

Mr. Walter Rotropp and family of Cedarville are visiting Mr. Truman Hiatt and family.

Marjorie and Lois Street of Xenia spent Thursday with Viola and Ruth Michener.

Several from this place attended the yearly meeting at Wilmington, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martindale has returned to her home, after having spent several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Crumley.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Fields spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fields, of Wilmington.

Miss Neva Robertson of Virginia, spent Sunday with Miss Luna Lewis. Mr. Fred Devoe left Saturday morning for camp.

## The Ohio War Board Says

today

Ohio boys, invalided home from the battle front, will need the best of care and attention that they may be nursed back to health and reconstructed physically.

Casualty lists to July 1 show 86 Ohio boys seriously wounded in battle. This does not include many who have shed their blood in recent heavy fighting on the Western Front.

It is to meet the problem of taking care of these boys that the Government has called upon the young women of this country to prepare themselves for the nursing profession.

Twenty-five thousand young women between the ages of 19 and 35 are wanted to register in the U. S. Student Nurse Reserve, and to hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

Ohio must enroll 2230 of this number. The Woman's Committee, Ohio Branch, Council of National Defense, in the various counties will act as enrolling agents.

## Doctor Prescribes Vinol

For Schoolboy To Create Strength  
After Sickness.

Vineland, N. J.—"I am a schoolboy, 17 years of age, and typhoid fever left me weak and debilitated, so I had to stay out of school three months—my doctor prescribed Vinol. It has built up my strength and now I am feeling fine."—S. E. Bunce.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this boy's case, is because it contains beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates, the very elements needed to build up a weakened, rundown system, make rich, red blood and create strength. Sayre & Hemphill and druggists everywhere, adv.

## 20 YEARS AGO

Mr John O'Dea and family went to Dayton this morning and will spend the day visiting the Soldiers' Home.

Mr. Riley Kyle, who is now located in Springfield, where he is engaged in the manufacture of embalming fluid, is meeting his friends in this city.

Mr. Forest Sutton and Mr. Robert Williamson returned on Saturday from a week's vacation, spent in the Sabina fair and in fishing at the reservoir.

The Osborn Local is making an appeal for that place for the new court house, on the grounds that it has the best streets of any town in the county, a waterworks and electric light plant, better railroad facilities than any other town in the county and an electric line will soon be built connecting Dayton, Springfield and Ur-

## MICHAEL J. DOWNES IS LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Michael J. Downes, Pennsylvania railroad conductor, who met a tragic death last Saturday, were held at St. Brigid's church Wednesday morning, with the Rev. J. E. Quinn officiating at the Requiem Mass. A delegation from Xenia Council, Knights of Columbus, attended the funeral, the Council having conducted its service at the home Tuesday evening. There were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

Interment was in the Catholic cemetery and serving as pallbearers were three brother trainmen and three brother K. of C. lodgemem. Michael O'Connor, John Cronin, Ray Hickman, Walter Owens, Leo J. McCormick, and John Leahy.

## YOUNGEST CAPTAIN IN REGULAR ARMY



Capt. Roger D. Williams, Jr.

Capt. Roger D. Williams, Jr., of Lexington, Ky., now with the American expeditionary forces, is said to be the youngest captain in the regular army. He is twenty-two. He is the son of General Roger D. Williams. Capt. Williams has written home that he is acting mayor of a French town.

Bennett's Premonition. There's no end of merry anecdotes of the whimsicalities of the late James Gordon Bennett, editor of the New York Herald. Once he directed that a reporter be sent every night to a menagerie, with instructions to watch the man who put his head between the lion's jaws until the lion bit it off. The reporter covered his assignment for more than 100 performances without having anything to report. Finally he took a night off. That night the lion took a bite. Boston Globe.

## ORPHIUM TO-NIGHT "A Mother's Secret"

Bluebird 5-reel drama, featuring Ella Hall, Mary Mirsch and an all star cast. Story exposes many actual espionage devices of Central Powers' Spies.

"THE LION'S CLAWS" In 2-Reels featuring the beautiful Marie Walcamp and others. The only wild animal serial of today.

TWO—BIG FEATURES—TWO

## THURSDAY NIGHT

### "THE WITCH WOMAN."

World 5-reel Special featuring Ethel Clayton, Frank Mayo, Louise Vale and an all star cast. Story of a woman who lives in the mountains and whenever anything happens they blame the "Witch Woman."

"Hearst-Pathe" News one reel feature.

"Pathe Cartoon" Comedy to start the show.



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### FIENDS WHO BOMB HOSPITALS.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn." And yet in all civilized countries, for the last half century, there has always been a remarkable condition beyond which common consent said: "this is sacred ground, there can be no intrusion here."

Even though "war is hell," the hospital, where the wounded were being treated, has always been looked upon as such a pitiable situation that he who would assault it has been regarded as a brute beyond the pale of respect from any decent person alive.

And yet we have come to the time and have found the people, or rather have found the brutes, who make a business of attacking hospitals.

A dispatch from France this week tells us that the Germans three times in the last 48 hours showed utter disregard for the Red Cross flag. On two consecutive nights, they bombed one of our field hospitals standing alone in a big field and plainly marked with a big red cross.

A chaplain told how, while he was administering the last rites to our dying near a field dressing station, a German observation plane swooped very low over the building, which is a farmhouse standing far from any woods or village where troops might possibly be quartered and which has a huge red cross in cloth tacked across its roof.

The German machine arose apparently signaling the enemy's artillery, and three minutes later a dozen shells descended upon the building. One struck squarely in the dressing station, killing all three doctors and four men whom they were attending. Ten others, waiting in line also were killed. The chaplain who told of the attack was blown across the road.

"Be not deceived, God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Surely if these German fiends, who bomb hospitals, if they get their just deserts in the future world, should there find a place ten times hotter than that reserved for the ordinary sinner.

### THE ETIQUETTE OF SURRENDER.

The Germans are said to be very much annoyed by the fighting methods of the American troops. They complain that we do not fight according to rule, and worse still, do not surrender according to rule.

It is the German custom, whenever a small band is cut off from the main body and surrounded by the enemy, to surrender without more ado, just as "men" on a checkerboard are given up when they are cornered. Individual Germans yell "Kamerad," as a matter of course. They even go around looking for somebody to surrender to.

The Americans stubbornly refuse to follow this rule. A company, platoon or squad or any fortuitous aggregation of soldiers separated from their comrades, go right on fighting. When completely surrounded, they proceed to fight their way out. Little groups carry on guerilla warfare as long as they are able to pull a trigger or push a bayonet. If they lose their guns, they try to capture others from the enemy and generally succeed. Individuals go on fighting alone, in utter disregard of death. They will not hold up their hands.

Even when forcibly disarmed and hauled away as prisoners, the Americans refuse to stay captured. They seize the first opportunity to knock their guards down, take their guns away from them and fight their way back to their own lines. They sometimes get hold of machine guns, and turn the tables on the Huns in a surprising fashion.

It must be extremely irritating. Americans are such barbarians! If they had a little more German *kultur* in their systems, they'd know how to surrender.

### ANOTHER INCH.

Every little while an attempt is made by some member of Congress from the South to put the veterans of the Confederacy on an equality with the soldiers of the Grand Army. Now a Democrat from Tennessee has come forward with a bill to grant the franking privileges to state officers

who are charged with the administration of the State Confederate pension laws. The soldiers of the north are glad enough to forget the rancors of the 60's and to receive back as brothers the men who fought against them at that time. They do not take kindly, however, to seeing the Federal Government being gradually burdened with the care of the very men who tried to wreck it. Bills of various kinds looking to that end have been introduced, such as erecting monuments to Southern officers at public expense and granting Federal pensions to Confederate veterans, and now the franking privilege is suggested as a means of getting into the public treasury.

### CEDARVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Rafusey and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buck and son, motored to Seville, O., this week, to visit friends there.

Miss Mabel Hanna, of Columbus, O., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanna.

Rev. Milton Hanna, Seaton, Ill., who with his family, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hanna, will preach in the R. P. church next Sabbath.

Miss Jessie Small, of Xenia, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Louise Iliffe, this week.

Miss Ellen Tarbox is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harry Waddle, at Springfield this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nesbit, of Richmond, Ind., were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Nesbit, last week.

The Eight Week Club met this week at the home of the Misses Eula and Irma Creswell.

Lieut. Baskin and wife, of Sheridan, Iowa, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McMillan this week. Lieut. Baskin, a graduate of Cedarville college, is serving in the Medical Corps of the Army.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Oglesbee visited relatives at Wilmington, O., a few days last week.

### CHALMERS MURPHY GETS COMMISSION

Chalmers W. Murphy, manager of the Greene County Lumber Company, who was qualified for limited service after being reclassified as a newly married man, has secured a commission as First Lieutenant in the construction division of the army, and has been ordered to hold himself in readiness to be called to Washington at any time. He will motor through to Washington when called and will be accompanied by his wife.

With his knowledge of the lumber industry, Mr. Murphy will be a valuable man in the army service in the construction division. It has not been announced who will succeed him as head of the local lumber concern.

### RAMS U-BOAT AND LETS HUNS DROWN

Washington, Aug. 21.—The Navy Department announced today that the Captain of an American steamer had reported that his vessel rammed and probably sunk a submarine about 9:30 p. m., on August 17, near Winter Quarter Shoal, of the Northern Virginia Coast. The captain stated the submarine was struck on her port bow, bringing her alongside.

The submarine crew hailed in strong accents, saying they were friends of his. He kept on his course, he said. The steamer is now in port with a badly damaged bow and a quantity of water in her hold. The captain thinks he sank the sub.

In making the announcement the department did not name the ship. Because of the American skipper's circumstantial report, and the tangible evidence furnished by the damaged bow story is given credence not accorded most of the accounts of submarine destructions reaching the navy.

#### "Omnibus Bill."

The term "omnibus bill" was applied to a series of measures passed through congress in 1850, largely through the influence of Henry Clay, intended as a sort of compromise on the slavery question. The chief provisions were the admission of California as a free state to the Union, the organization of the territories of Utah and New Mexico, without restrictions on slavery; the abolition of slavery in the District of Columbia and a fugitive slave law. Debate in the senate on these propositions lasted about two months, and was participated in by many of the leading men then in congress, as Clay, Webster, Calhoun, Seward, Chase, Douglas and others.

### SAVING WHEAT

is only one good point for

### POST TOASTIES

(Made Of Corn)

says Bobby



### LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Letters for this column from Greene county's soldiers are solicited. No matter whether the letter is from a soldier in the training camp or from the battle trenches it is of interest, not only to his close friends but to the general public. Therefore if you receive a letter from a soldier and it contains interesting news pass it along to the newspaper and we will publish it so all his friends may enjoy it. Soldiers are also invited to write directly to the newspaper.

City Auditor Roy C. Hayward has received the following interesting letter from E. Gleeson McCarty, amateur show producer, who is now doing that sort of work with the Sixth Division at Camp Sherman:

"Your nice fat letter came to me just a week ago today and all that I have to say (after telling you that it was most welcome) is that you surely took your time about writing me. I often think of you, however, and had just about made up my mind that you were pro-German and didn't have enough patriotism to write to a poor little Sammie, who made you what you are today, in spite of the bum piece of work I turned out. Take that you villain, now maybe you won't neglect me so shamefully in the future."

"How am I getting along? Well, never in my life have I worked harder than I am working right now. Not even in the frenzied days of 'Our Native Land' and like productions. You probably know, by this time, what I am doing here as I seem to have several good press agents in Xenia. However, it will be news to you to learn that I expect to go over seas the latter part of this month with the 84th Division. Am waiting now for my appointment to a very good job and am to have charge of all theatricals of the 84th overseas. If I am fortunate enough in landing this I will be attached to Division Headquarters, and if all goes well, I may be wearing leather "pnts" before many moons. After that, my time is my own. Is it any wonder that I hardly know what to do in my spare time?"

"Hope you can get down before I leave, I surely would be glad to see you all and that 'fried chicken' is music to my sun-burned ears. If you could arrange to come down some Wednesday afternoon, I could take you around the camp and show you the principal places of interest. Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday are the only days that visitors are allowed in camp."

"Had hoped to get to Xenia before I went overseas, but from the looks of things that will be out of the question. Remember me to inquiring friends (and near-friends) and here's hoping you'll bring your family down here before I get away."

"As ever, Gleeson."

His address is "Pvt. E. Gleeson McCarty, Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Camp Sherman, Ohio"

### PORT WILLIAM

Mr. and Mrs. William Melvin had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Williamson and daughter, of near Xenia, Misses Hazel and Mary Brown and Mr. James Melvin.

Miss Edith Emerick has returned to her home in Dayton, having spent the past week with Mrs. Zula Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Earley, Burdette Earley and Raymond Earley of near Jamestown and Mrs. Rella Linkhart of this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Linkhart's aunt, Mrs. A. J. Wilson, Saturday afternoon, in Wilmington.

Charlie Conklin, All Hook, Steve Williams, George Hook and Charlie Stephens are in Canada enjoying their annual fishing and hunting outing. They will be gone four weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mehl and daughter, Miss Nancy, and Mrs. Flagg of Springfield, spent Sunday with O. W. Linkhart and family.

The number seven and eight Sunday school classes will give an ice cream social Friday evening, the proceeds to go to purchase Thrift Stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kershey and son, Albert, and Mrs. Kershey's father, Mr. George Plummer of Sabina, left Saturday on a motoring trip through Ohio and Indiana, visiting relatives.

### WOMAN AMBULANCE DRIVER GIVEN MEDAL



General Plumer rewarding British woman ambulance driver.

General Plumer of the British army is shown in the above picture pinning the military medal on one of the women ambulance drivers of the British forces. She has been cited for bravery during air raids in France. These women constantly risk their lives at the front because of the utter disregard of the Hun for the Red Cross insinuations and hospital.

### PROF. C. H. PARRETT ENJOYS LIFE IN UNCLE SAM'S ARMY

Prof. Charles H. Parrett, former instructor in science on the faculty of Xenia high school, enlisted in the service several months ago. He is now situated at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla. In an entertaining letter to Xenia friend, thanking for a box of home made goodies, he says:

"Last week I organized a real sure-nug Stock Co., here in camp and we have been knocking 'em out of their seats. This week we are playing a blood and thunder melodrama called 'The Fatal Necklace' and yours, truly is the leading lady and is playing the persecuted heroine. Consequently I get murdered and rescued twice each evening. Oh, this is a great life when you consider that I am on the job here the Auditorium, booking and rehearsing shows from seven-thirty in the morning till six at night, have about a half hour for evening mess and to clean up a little and then perform and manage until ten-thirty, after which I generally will sit after midnight getting out reports on the shows, arranging new schedules, or mending costumes or dressing wigs. After that, my time is my own. Is it any wonder that I hardly know what to do in my spare time?"

"I like army life. I am not as heavy by 20 pounds, as I was last winter, but brown as an Indian, and never had better health in my life. The heat here is something fierce. It gets to 127 degrees some days. The sun burns you up alive."

"I had a sand storm yesterday afternoon. It was like one of those you read about in the 'desert.' You could not see across the company street."

"I would appreciate a word from any of the boys or girls. I do not have so much time to write, as I would like. I think I will be transferred to the barracks; I do not expect to be here very long. I have been classified as an educational instructor in the Q. M. C. The commanding officer asked me if I would like a 7000 mile journey to Russia. Of course you could guess my answer. I take the examination tomorrow. I sure would like to make the trip."

"There are a fine bunch of boys here in camp, all I have met are about my age, and sensible. This camp is a training school for overseas duty. I went on 'kitchen police' at 3 a.m. until 7. Didn't have anything to do so I thought I had better put up my clothes fine."

"You may think it awful to wash on Sunday, but that is about all the time I have. You see I am busy from 5:15 a.m. until 6 p.m., through the week, and if you get a few minutes off through the week, you usually want to answer some correspondence. I really wish I was going to be back at Xenia this year. I surely was treated fine by the pupils. I never will have anything but a warm spot in my heart and a remembrance I will never forget."

"My tent is pitched on the white sand, no vegetation whatever. The kitchen floor is sand, the dining room a seat in the sand covered by the heavens draped with fleecy clouds. You can get used to it, and enjoy sitting in the sand eating, while the sweat drops off your chin. I must give you the menu for today: Breakfast, fresh eggs, fried spuds, bacon, bananas, Post Toasties, milk, coffee and bread."

Dinner, roast beef, mashed potatoes, sweet corn on cob, peas, creamed, bread, ice cream, lemonade.

Supper fried potatoes, with onions, frankfurters, pears, bread, ice cream, coffee.

Mr. Parrett's address is, First Office Regiment, No. 18, Camp Johnston, Fla.

### THEATERS

#### BIJOU.

The much advertised Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, famous Yankee fighter, who was wounded seven times with the British expeditionary force, and is now honorably discharged, needs little introduction to local picture fans, to whom he will appear Wednesday and Thursday, matinee and night, in his screen version, "Over the Top."

No more vivid picture of the world war has ever been presented than is offered in this book and the photoplay version is equal in merit to the book. The scenes were laid at Camp Wheeler, near Macon, Georgia, where thousands of U. S. Regulars in training there were used in the picture.

#### ORPHUM.

Ethel Clayton has a wonderfully interesting role in the World film release, "The Witch Woman," which plays at the Orpheum Theater, Thursday.

The story by Willard Mack offers opportunities to Miss Clayton as a pretty little mountain girl, and the author has prepared a delightful romance for her, which is entwined in the plot. Featured in the cast are Frank Mayo, John Ardizoni, Jack Drummer, Louise Vale and Robert Tansey.

### KNEW THEropes



She—And why have you decided to marry the widow Smith?

He—I knew her first husband and I'm wise just how to manage her.

#### The Good Point.

"This portrait of your wife, my dear fellow, is well painted, but I can't say it is a speaking likeness of her."

"That's the beauty of it."

### IN A JIFFY STOMACH PAINS LEAVE—FOOD DIGESTS

Pepsinco Works Quickly and Surely. It's The One Stomach Remedy That Never Fails To Do the Expected.

Thousands of persons never leave the table until they take their Pepsinco. It keeps the stomach in fit shape. It keeps the bowels regular. Pepsinco is a safe and sure friend. It's always ready for use. If your meals don't agree with you; if food sour; if an unnecessary fullness follows a meal; if gas pressure affects the heart—take Pepsinco after your meals for awhile. Mrs. H. says she was never without stomach misery till a friend recommended Pepsinco. She took them regularly for a month and now can eat and relish any food set before her. We would suggest if any trouble arises after eating that you do as Mrs. H. did—Take Pepsinco. It can be had at the drug store. Stop and get a package today and save your stomach.

## Grape-Nuts

Builds Health  
Saves Fuel  
Conserves Wheat  
Saves Sugar  
Lessens Work  
Delicious-Economical  
NOT AN ATOM OF WASTE.

## MOSER'S

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FOR SALE—Piano, good as new; terms reasonable. Call at 232 N. Galloway St., between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., or call Bell phone 375-W. 8-23

FOR RENT—Five rooms, 426 E. Market St. Enquire Woodson. Bell phone 4008-R4. 8-21tf

FOR SALE—Binder twine, 25 cts. pound, at the Moline Service Sta., 127 South Detroit St. 8-27

FOR SALE—Tarred fodder yarn, for tying fodder. 17 Cincinnati Ave., Bell 144. Sept 20

FOR SALE—Tomatoes for canning. Call Citizens' phone 3-518. Wilson Robinson. 8-28

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey-Shorthorn Brindle yearling calf, 900 pounds. Will be fresh in February; will make an excellent milker. Call Bell 807-R. after 6 p.m.; call 933-R. 8-23

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Call Bell 496-W. J. P. Ryan. 31 East Third street. 8-23

FOR SALE—500 bushels corn. See Frank Hutchison, Greene County Hardware Co. 8-22

FOR SALE—About 600 bushels extra good corn. Frank Creswell, phone 12-112 Cederville. 8-22

FOR SALE—All kinds of household goods. Call Bell 469-W. J. P. Ryan. 31 East Second street. 8-21

FOR SALE—Two fine book cases, oak finish; large and medium; good now. Call Marcus Shoup. 8-22

FOR SALE—One dozen brown Leghorn hens, at \$1.50 each. Call Bell 45-K-1 Yellow Springs. 8-21

## HOME FIRES

### BURN BEST WHEN PEOPLE ARE SAVING THEIR MONEY AND GETTING AHEAD.

- Therefore save your money.
- Keep the home fires burning.
- Get five per cent interest.
- From the Buckeye State Building and Loan Co.
- Rankin Building, 22 West Gay street, Columbus, O.
- Buy Liberty Bonds, War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps.
- Help fight our country's cause by saving. Assets, \$14,800,000.

## REAL ESTATE

REAL ESTATE AND LOANS—Notes bought. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio. 9-7tf

FOR C. LONG—Real estate and insurance. Will buy or sell your property, or loan you money. It will pay you to see me. Office 19 South Detroit St. Gazette Building. Both phones. 6-11tf

JOHN W. FRITH—Real Estate Man, will buy or sell your property. Money to loan. Twelve years of successful business. A square deal. Office No. 6 North Detroit St. Both phones.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE—Loans, securities, 65 to 75 farms, houses, etc., for sale or lease in business. Automobile service free. D. McConnell & Co., Gazette building, second floor. Bell phone 1095. 8-8tf

FOR SALE—Five year old mare; excellent driver; safe for woman and child to drive; can be seen 1012 W. Second. 8-22

FOR SALE—Throughbred Rufus Red Belgian hares; 12 young does, 6 months old; 4 old does with young in nest. Call Bell 323-R. 8-22

FOR SALE—Two fine Jersey cows; three Poland-China male pigs, eligible to register. Citizen phone, Howard Glass. 8-22

FOR SALE—Two fine book cases, oak finish; large and medium; good now. Call Marcus Shoup. 8-22

FOR SALE—Overland auto. Bargain. Keyes, Greene County Hardware Co. 8-26

FOR SALE—Black velvet hand bag. Call 4021-R2 Bell. Reward.

J. W. GAINES, of Xenta Star Nurseries, Xenia, 200 Days old average size fruit trees, flowering shrubs, evergreens, roses and a full line of nursery stock; plants for planting furnished. Bell phone 41-R. aug 26

PUBLIC SALE—Personal property of the late J. C. Cunningham, at the residence, in Sugarcreek township, on the lower Brookport and Xenia pike, 1-2 mile east of Brookport, Tuesday, August 27th, at 10 a.m. Five horses, 5 cattle, clover hay, 600 bushels corn; farming implements, and many other articles. Mrs. J. C. Cunningham, John Pease, auctioneer. A. R. Howland, clerk. 8-26NC

FOR SALE—10-18 tractor and plows; cheap; in good shape. N. A. Kirsch, Jamestown. Sept 15

FOR SALE—We sell the Fayette Live-stock self feeder for hogs and the feed to put in them. Bales & Smith, 434 West Main. 6-61f

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal; also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove repairs. Andy Pithol, Secondhand store, Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-81f

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WANTED—Salesman or saleslady, at Engleman's. 8-22

WANTED—Housekeeper, by middle-aged widow, small family, with a pleasant country home; one who appreciates a home above wages desired. Address Lock Box 407, Springfield, Ohio. 8-21

WANTED—To buy first class pop corn, at once. Call at 136 W. Main St. 8-23

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room house, at once. Call Crt. 469-R. 8-22

WANTED—Boy over sixteen, to learn business; good salary; steady employment. Apply Mr. Baxley, Western Union Telegraph Co. 8-22

WANTED—To rent, farm, on thirds. Charles Seymour, 1970 Paint street. Washington C. H. 8-24

WANTED—Furnished room, centrally located, with modern conveniences, for gentleman. Address J. M. G. care Gazette. 8-21tf

WANTED—Two women for restaurant work; one for kitchen and one for counter work. Apply at New Pennsylvania Depot Restaurant. 8-20

WANTED—Several young and middle-aged white ladies, at once, who are desirous of entering the service. An unusual opportunity for those who are ambitious. Call The W. & H. Walker Co., Bijou Theater Building, Greene St., from 7:30 a.m. till 9 a.m. or 4:30 p.m. till 6 p.m. 8-27

WANTED—Auto wreckers of Dayton have moved to their new home at 121 W. Washington street, near Mayfield Avenue. Parts for all makes of machines. Will buy your old car for parts. Highest cash price. Home 2811. Bell E. 3667. 8-22

WANTED—Able bodied married men to deliver coal and ice. Must be sober and honest. References required. \$24.00 per week. Lake Coal & Ice Co. 6-61f

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## WILL GIVE PLAY AT M'KINLEY SCHOOL

### BLAINTOWN

Mrs. J. H. Gowdy of Xenia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Huffman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Early and sons, Burdette and Raymond attended the funeral of an aunt, Mrs. Hannah Wilson, wife of A. J. Wilson, president of the First National Bank of Wilmington, Saturday.

The entire proceeds from the entertainment will go to the Red Cross. The playlet has been dramatized from the story by Miss Mary Catherine Geyer, and it will undoubtedly be well presented. Musical numbers will also be on the program, for which an admission of 25 cents will be charged.

## REMARKABLE PARTY OFF ON A VACATION

Washington, Aug. 21.—Some where on the dusty roads of Maryland today a motor car is speeded on a vacation carrying with it millions of dollars worth of brains, genius and talent.

The make-up of the unusual party is Thomas A. Edison, electric wizard; Henry Ford, of jitney fame; John Burroughs, naturalist; and Edward N. Hurley, shipping board chairman.

Resting from their war services they have started from Pittsburgh enroute for the mountains of eastern Tennessee.

Making short journeys each day they camp wherever night overtakes them, but they have agreed that they will not be hemmed in by roofs and walls other than their tents.

Their caravan carries comforts of home and a chef who never knew that folks have indigestion. As a result the party of war workers are healthy and happy.

## DEFEAT OF SENATOR VARDAMAN INDICATED BY EARLY RETURNS

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 21.—Incomplete returns early today indicate the defeat of United States Senator Vardaman in yesterday's primary as 52 out of 82 counties show. Congressman Harrison leading Vardaman by more than ten thousand votes for the senatorial nomination. Scattering returns from the remaining thirty counties indicate that Congressman Harrison will continue to gain and it is predicted that final count will show a majority of from 15,000 to 20,000 votes for the congressman.

In Vardaman's home ward, Harrison polled 121 votes while Vardaman polled 28.

President Wilson's letter stating he could not regard Vardaman's election as a condemnation of my administration by the people of Mississippi was regarded as the strongest factor cutting down the Vardaman vote.

## DAYTON MARKETS

### GRAIN

Wheat—\$2.10 per bushel.

Corn—\$2.20 per bushel.

Oats—65¢ per bushel.

Rye—\$1.40 per bushel.

Receipts 4 cars, market 10 and 15 cents higher:

Choice heavies ..... \$19.65@19.75

Common ..... \$19.65@19.75

Fair ..... \$19.65@19.75

Heavy workers ..... \$19.65@19.75

Light workers ..... \$19.65@19.75

Pigs ..... \$18.00@18.50

Choice fat sows ..... \$17.00@17.50

Common to fair sows ..... \$16.50@17.00

Stags ..... \$13.00@14.00

### CATTLE

Receipts light, market steady.

Fair to good shippers ..... \$13.00@15.00

Good to choice butchers ..... \$13.00@14.00

Fair to medium butchers ..... \$10.00@12.00

Choice fat cows ..... \$9.00@12.00

Fair to choice heifers ..... \$10.00@12.00

Fair heifers ..... \$8.00@10.00

Bologna cows ..... \$5.00@7.00

Bologna bulls ..... \$10.00@11.00

Calves ..... \$14.00@15.50

Hours 9 to 5. Evening and Sunday hours by appointment only.

### SHEEP AND LAMBS

Market weak.

Sheep ..... \$8.00@12.00

Lambs ..... \$14.00@15.00

Market weak.

Sheep ..... \$8.00@12.00

## 'THE WIFE'

BY JANE PHELPS

## GNEROUSLY FOR HER WORK.

CHAPTER XV.  
Finally the room was finished. Ruth had been south a month. At first Brian had written cheerfully, a most gaily, about keeping bachelor hall, etc. But the last two or three letters had told of his loneliness, and had wondered when she was coming back.

"You haven't left me for good, have you dear?" he asked, pretending to joke, "because if you have, I shall set the police on to you with orders to bring you back. But really, Ruth, I don't believe you have any idea of how lonely I am, or you would pack up and come back by the next train. I can't bear to go home, lately; it grows more and more lonely without you."

"I really must go!" she told her aunt. "It was good in Brian to let me come, and I feel abominably selfish when I think of him there, all alone, while I am having a glorious time here, and being waited on like I used to be. I reckon you all ha'e most spoiled me again."

Her aunt did not urge her to remain. But she figured up what she would have paid a decorator for the work, and insisted that Ruth take a check for the same amount.

"The laborer is worthy of his hire," she quoted.

"But I LOVED to do it!" Ruth returned. "And really would you have paid a really truly professional man all that?" The check was a large one.

"Yes, perhaps more."

This second parting was in some respects harder than the first had been. Ruth had so easily slipped back into the old groove; so readily fallen into the old habits of luxury, and had been so loving, as well behaved, that they could not bear to see her go.

Mammy Rachel, especially, lamented long and loudly. She had expected to return with Ruth from the moment she knew she was coming South. Her disappointment was very keen, and she took no pains to hide it.

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Only Mrs. Clancy said nothing. She fairly ached to keep her niece with her; to feel that once again she belonged to her, and was happy. She noted the softness of her hands, the glow on her hair, the look of perfect grooming which had always been associated with Ruth, and which had been absent when she came.

"How does she endure it?" she muttered. "She must love him very much."

Ruth did. As she drew near New York, she could scarcely wait to see Brian, to be clasped in his arms. It

## Insists That Frail, Nervous Women Can Speedily Become Strong and Vigorous

A Vigorous Healthy Body, Sparkling Eyes and Health-Colored Cheeks Come in Two Weeks, Says Discoverer of Bio-feren.

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**It is safe to say that right here in this big city are tens of thousands of weak, nervous, run-down, depressed women who in two weeks' time could make themselves so healthy, so attractive and so keen-minded that they would compel the admiration of all their friends.**

The vital health building elements that these despondent women lack are all plentifully supplied in Bio-feren.

If you are ambitious, crave success in life, want to have healthy, vigorous body, clear skin and eyes that show no dullness, make up your mind to get a package of Bio-feren right away.

It costs but little and you can get an original package at any druggist anywhere.

Take two tablets after each meal and one at bedtime—seven a day for seven days—then one after meals till all are gone. Then if you don't feel twice as good, look twice as attractive and feel twice as strong as before you started, your money is waiting for you. It belongs to you, for the discoverer of Bio-feren doesn't want one penny of it unless it fulfills all claims.

**Note to Physicians:** There is no secret about the formula of Bio-feren, it is printed on every package. Here is the full list: Calcium Gluconate; Phosphate; Iron Peptonate; Manganese Peptonate; Ext. Nux Vomica; Powd. Gentian; Phenolphthalein; Oleoresin Capsicum; Kola.

**DR. JOHN ACHESON TO SPEAK AGAIN IN SPRINGFIELD**

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**Promises to keep teeth clean; to help cure sensitive, bleeding gums. . . . AND DOES IT! Ask your Dentist. On sale at all druggists and toilet counters.**

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seemed to her that something must be the matter, the train went so slowly. It fairly appeared to crawl. But finally they were in the station, the train stopped, and she saw Brian, tall, handsome, distinguished looking, waiting for her.

Clasped in his arms, regardless of who saw them, she told him how glad she was to be back, how she didn't believe she could ever leave him again, and many things that emotional people say at such times. And Brian! He told her of how he had missed her, how the days and nights were, each, forty-eight hours long. That he had considered committing suicide if she remained much longer; and all the foolish things a man very much in love with his wife is apt to say.

They had dinner at a nice little restaurant. And as Mrs. Murphy had scrubbed and cleaned the little flat until it was spotless, Ruth's home coming was really quite a gay and festive affair. But the next morning, just as she was happily dreaming of the old castle, which she was to redecorate, Brian woke her:

"You'll have to hurry if I am to have any breakfast," he told her. For a moment Ruth lay trying to realize where she was. It was only half past six. She had been sleeping until eight; then her coffee and bath. But this wasn't Aunt Laura's. This was home, her home and Brian's. So she sprung out of bed, threw on a kimono and hurried into the kitchen to the once more unaccustomed and unwelcome task of getting breakfast. All day, Ruth's thoughts were very busy.

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Peggy Sutton had all unconsciously set her thoughts in motion. Now they wandered on and on of their own volition. Try as she would, Ruth could not divert them into another channel.

She went to the drawer where she had laid it, and took out the check her aunt had given her.

"She said it was no more—not as much, perhaps—as she would have given a professional. She says my work is equal to theirs. And—it is twice as much as Brian earns, even in his best months."

All through the day she wondered. Then:

"Why not?" she said to herself. "Others do such things because it is a fad with them. Why not do it because you love it—had rather do it than this?" looking around the kitchen, and because of her straying thoughts burning her arm as she lifted the potatoes from the stove.

"I believe I will!" a frightened look in her face. "I won't say anything to Brian until I see if anyone will have me. Then I can hire this sort of work done. Ugh—how I loathe it!" as, once again, she burned herself on the hot dish.

Tomorrow—Ruth Considers Taking a Position So She Can Have a Servant.

## BIRTHDAY SURPRISE FOR WALTER CULTICE

Walter Cultice was given a very pleasant reminder of his twenty-sixth birthday anniversary Sunday, when a party of relatives gathered at his home in Cedarville. Plans for the birthday celebration were kept so quiet that Mr. Cultice heard no inkling of them, and he was very pleasantly surprised. A delicious dinner was a feature of the day. In the family party were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cultice and four children; Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and two children; Miss Helen Josephine of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. William Cultice and daughter, Aline. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Post and two children. Miss Grace Cultice of Chicago, was expected to be there, but she was unable to reach Cedarville until Sunday evening.

## JUST LEARNED THAT WORLD IS AT WAR

Montreal, Aug. 21.—Reaching civilization after an absence of five years among the Eskimos in Grant Land, in the Arctic Circle, Frederick Smithers has just learned that there is a war going on. Smithers is a fur-trader. He passed through Montreal today enroute to his home in New York. He said he would enlist there in the United States army.

## DR. JOHN ACHESON TO SPEAK AGAIN IN SPRINGFIELD

Dr. John Acheson, president of the Pennsylvania College for Women, at Pittsburgh, who addressed the Rotary Club in Springfield recently, has been secured for another address on the war, which will be delivered at Memorial Hall, Springfield, next Monday night.

In this city a few days ago, Dr. Acheson said that he would very much enjoy speaking in Xenia, although this city was not named in the itinerary he was given. He only recently returned from France, where he spent several months as a member of the Commission representing the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. As he was reared in this city, and has hundreds of friends here, local people would greatly enjoy hearing him speak.

## MILITARY MAN IS ASSIGNED ANTIOTH

Antioch college has been included in the war department's plan to train college students for army service, a telegram to that effect having been received Tuesday night by Acting President George D. Black.

Under the plan proposed Antioch College and St. Mary's College, Dayton, will be under the supervision of the same military officer, who will divide his time between the schools.

Plans for the operation of the military department have not been made public.

## COMMAND AT CAMP SHERMAN IS TO CHANGE

Camp Sherman, Ohio, Aug. 21. — Colonel Tyree H. Rivers, a staff man will assume command at Camp Sherman when the Eighty-fourth Division leaves, it was officially announced yesterday.

Colonel Rivers has been commandant of the Depot Brigade. Prior to that time he was commandant of the Officers' Training School. He is third in rank at Camp Sherman.

Robert E. Morris, private, attached to the Medical Department at the base hospital was found dead early this morning near the B. & O. railroad tracks back of the hospital. An empty bottle, labeled carbolic acid was found near his body. Officers at the base hospital believe the soldier committed suicide. His home was in Lafayette, Ind. He was with the Depot Brigade.

A meeting of the Community Committee composed of citizens from all parts of Ohio, was held today at the community house. George M. Verity, Middlefield, is chairman of the committee. The appointment of J. M. Countryman, Chillicothe, to take the place of T. M. Teele, former Secretary of the Camp Sherman Red Cross Society on the Board of Directors, was announced.

One captain and five lieutenants reported at Camp Sherman today from Newport News, Va., to take charge of the newly organized labor battalions. Several hundred draftees also reported to the commandant from Camp Dodge, Iowa.

The promotion of Captain Harry Davis, Camp Adjutant to Major Davis, was announced. Major Davis also received orders to proceed immediately to Washington, D. C., for duty.

## COURT NEWS

Frank Lavin has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harry Lavin. Bond \$400.

Application has been made for the appointment of a guardian for Fletcher Zimmerman. It will be for hearing Sept. 3.

Flora English as guardian of Ruth and Arthur English, has been discharged of her old bond of \$18,000 and a new bond of \$5,100 required by the probate court. Ruth English having come of age, her inheritance has been paid to her.

## Everyday Etiquette

"How should I enter and leave a street car when with a lady?" was George's query.

"When boarding a street car in company with a woman, a man permits her to enter first and assists her up the steps. In alighting he gets out first so as to be in a position to help her," instructed his father.

## TWENTY-ONE HUN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

London, Aug. 21.—Twenty-one German airplanes were brought down by British flyers yesterday and four balloons were sent down in flames last night's war office communiqué on aviation states. Seven British machines are missing. Fifteen and a half tons of bombs were dropped by British bombing planes on various German targets, including the docks at Bruges and an aerodrome at Phalmpim.

## WILL APPEAR IN CHINESE COSTUME

Rev. Ward Hartman and family, lately returned from China, where they are engaged in missionary work for the Reformed Church, will appear in Chinese costume at the reunion of the Mt. Zion cemetery association next Saturday evening. They have a number of curios which they will exhibit. The public is invited to attend the reunion. Rev. Hartman and his family are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hartman of Beaver Creek township.

## JAMESTOWN

Mrs. J. W. Benigar and Mrs. James Irwin of Springfield, were the guest Sunday and Monday of Carpenter.

Mrs. Nora Dwyer of London, Ohio, has been the guest of friends and relatives here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perry and son Glenn and Miss Beulah Cooper were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Girard and family of Dayton. Little Jane Girard returned home with them

Join the Great Army of Savers

## Just 2 More Weeks Until School Time

### SCHOOL MIDDIES

School Middies of splendid cloth, sizes 6 to 14 yrs. spe'l 79c

### APRON DRESSES

For School Girl Wear, in plain pink and blue ..... \$1.00

### SCHOOL HOSE FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Medium weight Hose for boys and Girls.

Small Sizes ..... 25c Large Sizes ..... 29c

Better Grade of School Hose for Children ..... 35c to 50c

### SCHOOL GINGHAMS

27 in. Plaid and Striped Ginghams, good quality cloth ..... 29c

Zephyr Ginghams in plaids and stripe, excellent quality ..... 39c

32 in. Plaid Dress Ginghams in beautiful patterns ..... 50c

### PERCALE FOR SCHOOL DRESSES

36 in. Percale for School Wear.

Light Pattern ..... 30c Dark Patterns ..... 32 1-2c

### MERCERIZED POPLIN

50c Mercerized Poplin in a good range of colors, 27 in.

wide, fine for school dresses, special ..... 29c

## SCHOOL SHOES

ONLY TWO WEEKS UNTIL SCHOOL BEGINS. PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN'S HEALTH BY KEEPING THEIR FEET WELL DRESSED. BELOW WE ARE QUOTING A FEW OF THE MANY "SOLID LEATHER" SHOES WHICH WE HAVE FOR SCHOOL WEAR.

Children's Patent and Dull Kid Button, 8 1-2 to 11 ..... \$2.95

Children's High Top Lace, 8 1-2 to 11 ..... \$3.50

Misses' Patent and Dull Kid Button, 11 1-2 to 2 ..... \$3.50

Misses' High Top Lace 11 1-2 to 2 ..... \$4.00

Misses' High Top Brown Lace, 11 1-2 to 2 ..... \$5.00

## Jobe Brothers Company

after a few weeks' visit in Jamestown field and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Turnbull and children spent Sunday with Mrs. U. D. Paulin.

Miss Lemma Dodd of Xenia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dodd.

Miss Helen Brown, daughter of Orlinda Brown of Dayton, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Miss Helen Warwick of Columbus, returned with Mrs. S. P. Little and will make quite a visit with James town friends and relatives.

Miss Gladie Tingley of Norwood returned to her home Monday after a four weeks' visit with her cousin, Miss Eloise Farquhar.

Miss Bertha and Mary Hayne of Pleasant Ridge, Cincinnati, Ohio, will arrive Wednesday to make a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Long.

Mrs. J. Clark Lackey, Arthur and Evalyn expect to motor through to Massillon, Ohio, Friday of this week and spend several days with Mrs. Lackey's sister, Mrs. Eggert and family.

Mrs. Glade Thomas and children of Elyria, Ohio, are the guests of friends and relatives here. Mrs. Thomas spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Irwin of the Xenia pike.

Erwin Christy has filled the vacancy caused by Roy Whittington's resignation as clerk at the J. O. McRorinan clothing store. Mr.